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TO : [redacted]

DATE: 21 April 1951

FROM : Chief, Signal Center

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SUBJECT: Comments on Attached

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by [redacted]

1. Herewith is a brief explanation of terminology employed on the attached regrade document.

Under column, "File Number and Symbol or Cite Number,"

C X 65097
CINCFE
Radio dated 6 May 48

"C" indicates message sent to one addressee only,
 "X" indicates message sent to more than one addressee,
 "C-65097" is the station cite number and identifying symbol,
 "MAGX," any grouping of letters following or preceding the
 station number is a further identification and breakdown of
 the originating component of the headquarters.

Under Column, "Headquarters of Origin,"

"DA" indicates "Department of Army," and
 "CINCFE" indicates "Commander in Chief Far East," etc.
 Accompanying this memo is Document (STAFCOM) which will
 aid in the identification of units mentioned in this and
 similar documents.

2. It is suggested that consideration of the following facts be made before further efforts are put forth with the type of document attached.

- a. Many of the documents are dated before the activation of CIA and, therefore, any possession or control by predecessor organizations is probably unknown by CIA.
- b. Believe that the second item on page four is the primary reason for this organization being a recipient of distribution.
- c. Possession of the later dated documents by distribution to CIA should be well controlled by the Top Secret Control Office when classified as such.
- d. The Signal Center does receive distribution through OCD of Army messages for further processing throughout OSO. Secret cables are kept four months and destroyed. Top Secret cables are handled in a similar manner and record of destruction is kept in the Signal Center.

3. The above merely states a few pointers and may not be of assistance as I do not know your primary objective in retention of detailed data relative to the regrade documents.

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